

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

## INFORMATION REPORT

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1. In late July 1952, mining operations were conducted on the shores of Lake Lounjausen (N 68-38, E 29-50) [redacted] digging machines in use. 50X1-HUM
2. A small village was located in the vicinity and consisted of about 30 houses, all quite new. In the village, there were three towers placed without relationship to one another. [redacted] the towers could have been shafts covered with scaffolding, regardless of the absence of any visible hoisting equipment, such as block and tackle, in the upper portions of the towers. 50X1-HUM
3. The location of the three towers was close to the base of Njurm-Tundra Mountain (N 68-26, E 29-50) and was situated east of Lake Lounjausen.
4. A horse road (sic) is located somewhat over two kilometers east of Lake Lounjausen. A dirt road, suitable for automobiles, runs in a northeasterly direction from the small mining settlement, located on the eastern shore of the lake. 50X1-HUM
5. [redacted] a double telephone line approximately half-way between Lake Yumys (N 68-30, E 30-40) and Lake Lounjausen.
6. A barrack village, containing a storehouse, a bathhouse, and four cabins, is situated on the shore of Lake Pay (Paj, 68-23, E 29-37). [redacted] the cabins are used by lumbermen and are about 10 meters in length. The storehouse is used to store provisions and equipment, and has recently been repaired by the installation of a new window. 50X1-HUM

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